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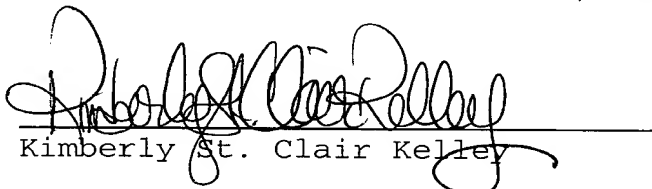
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**AMENDMENT AND TRAVERSAL
OF REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

Dear Sir:

In response the Official Action dated August 27, 2003,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins at page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper. An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.